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SMOKING SYSTEM LIGHTER)	
CARTRIDGE DRYER)	

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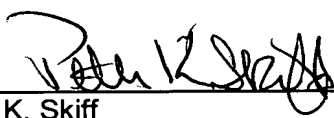
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The above application was filed on August 28, 2003 and to date no Official Action has been received by the undersigned.

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